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First Inventor or Application Identifier	Wesley Bryan Dong
Title	Methods and Apparatus for Minimizing Evaporation of Sample Materials from Multiwell Plates
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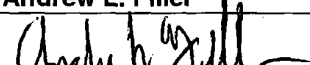
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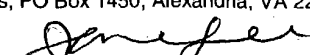
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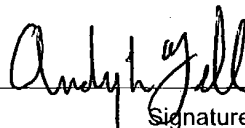
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